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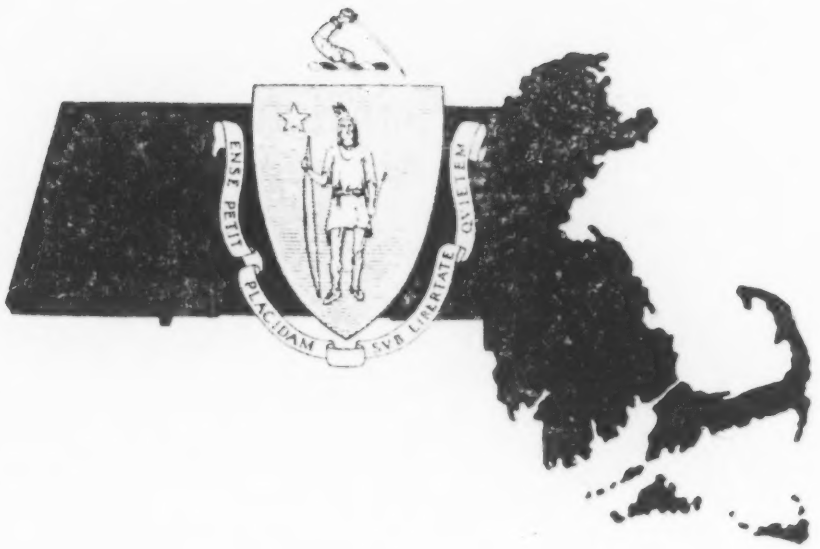

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MOTOR VEHICLE

ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE

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SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1979 - 1980 EXPERIENCE

	1979	1980	Percent Change
Total Accidents Reported	213 152	222 144	+ 5.2
Fatal Injury Accidents	857	812	- 5.3
Non-Fatal Injury Accidents	52 948	50 306	- 5.0
Property Damage Accidents	157 347	171 026	+ 8.7
Persons Fatally Injured	920	881	- 4.2
Persons Non-Fatally Injured	72 113	67 759	- 6.0
Personal Injury Accident Rate per 1 000 000 Miles Travelled	1.5	1.4	
Fatal Accident Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.4	2.3	
Death Rate per 100 000 000 Miles Travelled	2.6	2.5	
Persons Injured (Fatally and Non-Fatally) per Accident	1.357	1.343	
* Mileage Travelled (Millions)	35 178	35 292	+ 0.3
Motor Vehicle Fuel Consumed (Gallons-in Millions)	2 538	2 425	- 4.5

* Mileage estimated on the basis of an average of 14.55 miles per gallon of fuel sold for motor vehicle use.

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS - 1980

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED					
		BODILY INJURY			NON-FATALLY			FATALLY		
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	NON-FATAL	FATAL	TOTAL	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL
JANUARY	16 214	4 052	59	20 325	5 135	349	5 484	63	2	65
FEBRUARY	18 144	4 341	56	22 541	5 425	359	5 784	64	2	66
MARCH	16 949	4 247	65	21 261	5 319	414	5 733	64	4	68
APRIL	13 963	3 995	57	18 015	4 897	483	5 380	59	4	63
MAY	15 814	4 809	74	20 697	5 745	621	6 366	75	3	78
JUNE	15 906	4 831	71	20 808	5 831	624	6 455	69	6	75
JULY	14 761	4 662	60	19 483	5 628	647	6 275	68	1	69
AUGUST	13 549	4 393	89	18 031	5 427	517	5 944	92	3	95
SEPTEMBER	14 103	3 993	78	18 174	4 812	465	5 277	76	6	82
OCTOBER	11 081	4 363	60	15 504	5 519	428	5 947	57	5	62
NOVEMBER	11 125	3 988	61	15 174	5 187	364	5 551	65		65
DECEMBER	9 417	2 632	82	12 131	3 365	198	3 563	88	5	93
TOTALS	171 026	50 306	812	222 144	62 290	5 469	67 759	840	41	881

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MILEAGE ACCIDENT INJURY FREQUENCIES

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED			
YEAR	MILES (Millions)	Total	Per Mil. Miles	Fatal	Per 100 Mil. Miles	Non-Fatally	Per Mil. Miles	Fatally	Per 100 Mil. Miles
1980	35 292	51 118	1.4	812	2.3	67 759	1.9	881	2.5
1979	35 178	53 805	1.5	857	2.4	72 113	2.0	920	2.6
1978	35 053	57 505	1.6	790	2.3	77 081	2.2	864	2.5
1977	33 779	55 518	1.6	682	2.0	73 145	2.2	742	2.2
1976	32 342	54 448	1.7	717	2.2	76 897	2.4	809	2.5
1975	28 807	56 498	2.0	806	2.8	79 468	2.8	884	3.1
1974	28 244	54 529	1.9	860	3.0	76 973	2.7	961	3.4
1973	29 532	57 046	1.9	928	3.1	81 244	2.8	1010	3.4
1972	29 463	57 383	1.9	905	3.1	83 307	2.8	991	3.4
1971	27 868	61 014	2.2	827	3.0	92 507	3.3	908	3.3

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PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS: 1975 THROUGH 1980

MONTHS	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	TOTALS	AVERAGE	1980
January	4 790	4 469	4 316	4 492	4 863	22 930	4586.0	4 111
February	4 157	3 737	4 034	3 319	4 197	19 444	3888.8	4 397
March	4 328	4 487	3 899	4 384	4 199	21 297	4259.4	4 312
April	4 036	4 041	4 040	3 936	4 607	20 660	4132.0	4 052
May	5 078	4 823	4 829	4 937	5 217	24 884	4976.8	4 883
June	5 228	4 849	4 800	4 982	4 866	24 725	4945.0	4 902
July	4 589	4 531	4 980	5 075	4 546	23 721	4744.2	4 722
August	4 955	4 712	4 815	5 386	4 547	24 415	4883.0	4 482
September	4 804	4 315	4 843	5 125	4 266	23 353	4670.6	4 071
October	4 955	4 852	5 184	5 122	4 259	24 372	4874.4	4 423
November	4 682	4 212	4 548	5 228	4 184	22 854	4570.8	4 049
December	4 896	5 420	5 230	5 519	4 054	25 119	5023.8	2 714
Total Accidents	56 498	54 448	55 518	57 505	53 805	277 774	55554.8	51 118
Persons Injured Non-Fatally	79 468	76 897	73 145	77 081	72 113	378 704	75 741	67 759
Persons Injured Fatally	884	809	742	864	920	4 219	844	881
Total Injured	80 352	77 706	73 887	77 945	73 033	382 923	76 585	68 640
Persons Injured per Accident	1.422	1.427	1.331	1.355	1.357	1.379		1.343
Percentage Persons Injured Fatally	1.100%	1.041%	1.004%	1.108%	1.260%	1.102%		1.284%

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PERSONS KILLED

BY MONTHS AND YEARS COMPARED 1971 - 1980

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	44	80	75	48	67	36	32	34	77	65
February	50	51	59	54	68	43	34	30	71	66
March	57	56	93	63	61	55	54	37	68	68
April	75	76	90	83	77	71	62	63	48	63
May	88	89	97	73	64	69	56	81	75	78
June	84	85	111	92	96	70	65	86	65	75
July	79	88	88	83	84	91	80	96	77	69
August	86	83	97	86	71	88	67	80	75	95
September	67	89	74	91	76	68	76	74	89	82
October	90	115	84	111	85	96	82	92	83	62
November	99	91	75	80	63	58	73	94	88	65
December	89	88	67	97	72	64	61	97	104	93
TOTALS	908	991	1010	961	884	809	742	864	920	881

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PERSONS INJURED BY YEARS AND MONTHS - 1976 - 1980

MONTHS	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	6 245	5 639	5 808	6 545	5 484
February	5 269	5 361	4 550	5 734	5 784
CUM. TOTALS	11 514	11 000	10 358	12 279	11 268
March	6 371	5 121	5 914	5 666	5 733
CUM. TOTALS	17 885	16 121	16 272	17 945	17 001
April	5 648	5 307	5 313	6 149	5 380
CUM. TOTALS	23 533	21 428	21 585	24 094	22 381
May	6 849	6 247	6 533	6 946	6 366
CUM. TOTALS	30 382	27 675	28 118	31 040	28 747
June	6 747	6 352	6 620	6 284	6 455
CUM. TOTALS	37 129	34 027	34 738	37 324	35 202
July	6 519	6 511	6 883	6 031	6 275
CUM. TOTALS	43 648	40 538	41 621	43 355	41 477
August	6 849	6 307	7 184	6 135	5 944
CUM. TOTALS	50 497	46 845	48 805	49 490	47 421
September	6 063	6 380	6 868	5 744	5 277
CUM. TOTALS	56 560	53 225	55 673	55 234	52 698
October	6 972	6 960	6 869	5 696	5 947
CUM. TOTALS	63 532	60 185	62 542	60 930	58 645
November	5 915	6 075	7 022	5 738	5 551
CUM. TOTALS	69 447	66 260	69 564	66 668	64 196
December	7 450	6 885	7 517	5 445	3 563
CUM. TOTALS	76 897	73 145	77 081	72 113	67 759

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STATEWIDE SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1980

	ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
COL PEDESTRIAN	128	3 318		3 446	129	3 546	3 675
COL M.V. IN TRAFFIC	245	26 636	94 864	121 745	276	38 606	38 882
COL M.V. PARKED	24	2 879	32 833	35 736	25	3 572	3 597
COL R.R. TRAIN	2	24	57	83	2	30	32
RAN OFF ROADWAY - COL	259	6 648	10 728	17 635	285	8 751	9 036
COL BICYCLIST	23	2 160		2 183	23	2 225	2 248
OVERTURNED ON ROAD	15	582	572	1 169	17	780	797
RAN OFF ROAD - NO COL	10	439	1 132	1 581	10	550	560
COL FIXED OBJECT	93	2 861	6 035	8 989	101	3 670	3 771
OTHER/NOT STATED	13	4 759	24 805	29 577	13	6 029	6 042
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144	881	67 759	68 640

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URBAN-RURAL SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ANNUAL, 1980

		ACCIDENTS				PERSONS INJURED		
	TYPE OF ACCIDENT	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
RURAL	Col Pedestrian	23	340		363	24	424	448
	Col M.V. in Traffic	94	4 156	15 186	19 436	117	9 034	9 151
	Col M.V. Parked	10	385	4 897	5 292	10	647	657
	Col R.R. Train	1	5	14	20	1	8	9
	Ran off Roadway - Col	107	2 043	3 366	5 516	118	3 095	3 213
	Col Bicyclist	7	250		257	7	267	274
	Overturned on Road	10	209	246	465	12	321	333
	Ran off Road - No Col	8	203	468	679	8	270	278
	Col Fixed Object	27	661	1 695	2 383	31	984	1 015
	Other/Not Stated	3	1 082	5 109	6 194	3	1 628	1 631
	TOTALS	290	9 334	30 981	40 605	331	16 678	17 009
URBAN	Col Pedestrian	105	2 978		3 083	105	3 122	3 227
	Col M.V. in Traffic	151	22 480	79 678	102 309	159	29 572	29 731
	Col M.V. parked	14	2 494	27 936	30 444	15	2 925	2 940
	Col R.R. Train	1	19	43	63	1	22	23
	Ran off Roadway - Col	152	4 605	7 362	12 119	167	5 656	5 823
	Col Bicyclist	16	1 910		1 926	16	1 958	1 974
	Overturned on Road	5	373	326	704	5	459	464
	Ran off Road - No Col	2	236	664	902	2	280	282
	Col Fixed Object	66	2 200	4 340	6 606	70	2 686	2 756
	Other/Not Stated	10	3 677	19 696	23 383	10	4 401	4 411
	TOTALS	522	40 972	140 045	181 539	550	51 081	51 631

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DAY OF THE WEEK

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
SUNDAY	159	6 483	17 951	24 593
MONDAY	72	5 679	20 834	26 585
TUESDAY	80	6 285	22 764	29 129
WEDNESDAY	77	6 583	24 374	31 034
THURSDAY	88	6 634	23 617	30 339
FRIDAY	153	8 912	31 525	40 590
SATURDAY	183	9 730	29 961	39 874
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
12 MID. to 12:59 A.M.	64	2 164	6 328	8 556
1:00 to 1:59	118	2 695	5 916	8 729
2:00 to 2:59	47	2 118	4 623	6 788
3:00 to 3:59	36	1 007	2 108	3 151
4:00 to 4:59	18	495	1 091	1 604
5:00 to 5:59	15	423	924	1 362
6:00 to 6:59	14	672	2 173	2 859
7:00 to 7:59	13	1 444	5 631	7 088
8:00 to 8:59	9	1 692	6 458	8 159
9:00 to 9:59	12	1 293	5 007	6 312
10:00 to 10:59	17	1 676	6 530	8 223
11:00 to 11:59	15	2 087	7 906	10 008
12 NOON to 12:59 P.M.	20	2 264	7 526	9 810
1:00 to 1:59	12	2 365	8 279	10 656
2:00 to 2:59	32	2 717	9 804	12 553
3:00 to 3:59	30	3 272	11 562	14 864
4:00 to 4:59	28	3 425	12 538	15 991
5:00 to 5:59	32	3 198	11 357	14 587
6:00 to 6:59	37	2 622	8 199	10 858
7:00 to 7:59	43	2 306	7 849	10 198
8:00 to 8:59	40	2 038	6 827	8 905
9:00 to 9:59	52	2 079	6 855	8 986
10:00 to 10:59	38	1 956	5 639	7 633
11:00 to 11:59	70	2 448	6 661	9 179
NOT STATED		1 850	13 235	15 085
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WEATHER CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
CLEAR	637	35 688	116 827	153 152
RAINING	75	5 359	18 159	23 593
CLOUDY	74	5 379	15 672	21 125
SNOWING	13	1 288	6 353	7 654
FOGGY	13	770	2 265	3 048
SLEET		138	594	732
NOT STATED		1 684	11 156	12 840
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

LIGHT CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DAYLIGHT	245	26 322	96 860	123 427
DARKNESS - ROAD LIGHTED	376	16 281	45 709	62 366
DARKNESS - ROAD UNLIGHTED	164	4 054	10 120	14 338
DAWN OR DUSK	27	2 246	8 917	11 190
NOT STATED		1 403	9 420	10 823
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

ROAD SURFACE CONDITIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRY	672	36 509	117 154	154 335
WET	105	9 259	29 151	38 515
ICY	18	1 330	5 497	6 845
SNOWY	17	1 121	5 659	6 797
OTHER		190	691	881
NOT STATED		1 897	12 874	14 771
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

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TRAFFIC CONTROL

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
NO CONTROL PRESENT	687	28 163	87 529	116 379
SIGNAL LIGHT	50	7 126	21 071	28 247
STOP SIGN	35	5 076	15 602	20 713
WARNING SIGN	32	623	1 367	2 022
YIELD SIGN	3	247	1 038	1 288
OFFICER OR FLAGMAN	1	227	749	977
CONTROL DEVICE NOT WORKING	3	151	362	516
R.R. CROSSING GATE		34	136	170
R.R. AUTOMATIC SIGNAL	1	23	65	89
NOT STATED		8 636	43 107	51 743
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

INVESTIGATION

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
LOCAL POLICE		37 663	80 451	118 114
STATE POLICE		2 382	5 138	7 520
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE		1 740	3 511	5 251
REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	812	281	318	1 411
OTHER		239	1 287	1 526
NOT INVESTIGATED		8 001	80 321	88 322
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	222 144

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COLLISION CONDITIONS
(Ran off Roadway - Collision with Fixed Object)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Hit utility or light pole	123	3 249	3 901	7 273
Hit tree	146	2 285	2 845	5 276
Hit guard rail	29	1 059	2 797	3 885
Hit curbing	7	948	2 493	3 448
Other post	3	319	1 003	1 325
Embankment	5	397	753	1 155
Stone wall	12	386	953	1 351
Hit sign post	6	320	862	1 188
Hit median barrier	5	215	465	685
Hit abutment	8	153	280	441
Rock ledge	6	102	233	341
Bridge rail	2	76	178	256
T O T A L S	352	9 509	16 763	26 624

COLLISION ANALYSIS
(2 or more vehicles)

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Angle	110	15 341	75 777	91 228
Rear End	45	8 954	38 016	47 015
Head-on	101	4 054	5 336	9 491
Passing	13	1 082	6 869	7 964
Parking		84	1 699	1 783
T O T A L S	269	29 515	127 697	157 481

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AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AGE GROUP	FATAL Number	FATAL %	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTAL Number	TOTAL %
Under 16	3	0.3	159	496	658	0.2
16	20	1.8	1 268	3 812	5 100	1.4
17	48	4.4	3 670	11 487	15 205	4.3
18	63	5.7	4 023	11 996	16 082	4.5
19	64	5.8	3 910	11 532	15 506	4.3
(19 and under)	(198)	(18.0)	(13 030)	(39 323)	(52 551)	(14.7)
20	72	6.5	3 709	10 436	14 217	4.0
21	60	5.5	3 512	9 803	13 375	3.7
22	57	5.2	3 381	9 285	12 723	3.6
23	52	4.7	3 077	8 509	11 638	3.3
24	46	4.2	2 769	7 746	10 561	2.9
(20-24)	(287)	(26.1)	(16 448)	(45 779)	(62 514)	(17.5)
25-29	185	16.8	10 906	30 246	41 337	11.5
30-34	104	9.5	7 784	22 117	30 005	8.4
35-39	77	7.0	5 395	16 060	21 532	6.0
40-44	40	3.6	3 946	11 858	15 844	4.4
45-49	33	3.0	3 353	10 466	13 852	3.9
50-54	34	3.1	3 449	10 536	14 019	3.9
55-59	37	3.4	2 983	9 877	12 897	3.6
60-64	24	2.2	2 435	7 880	10 339	2.9
65-69	25	2.3	1 704	5 714	7 443	2.1
70-74	16	1.5	1 157	3 874	5 047	1.4
75 and older	21	1.9	989	3 183	4 193	1.2
Not Stated	18	1.6	7 778	58 329	66 125	18.5
TOTALS	1 099	100.0	81 357	275 242	357 698	100.0

SEX OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROP. DMGE.	TOTALS
MALE	878	52 402	173 427	226 707
FEMALE	211	25 393	80 986	106 590
Not Stated	10	3 562	20 829	24 401
TOTALS	1 099	81 357	275 242	357 698

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OPERATOR VIOLATIONS

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	197	2 252	4 447	6 896
EXCEEDED LAWFUL SPEED	356	1 765	1 866	3 987
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - VEHICLE	39	755	1 334	2 128
FAILED TO GRANT RIGHT-OF-WAY - PEDESTRIAN	26	107	25	158
IMPROPER PASSING	18	241	556	815
ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD NOT PASSING	114	997	1 001	2 112
FAILED TO GIVE PROPER SIGNAL	3	49	124	176
IMPROPER TURNING MOVEMENT	18	444	992	1 454
UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED VEHICLE	16	373	622	1 011
DISREGARDED TRAFFIC LIGHTS	10	596	874	1 480
DISREGARDED WARNING OR STOP SIGN	27	848	1 007	1 882
DISREGARDED OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL	2	119	175	296
IMPROPER START FROM PARKED POSITION	1	82	244	327
IMPROPER PARKED POSITION	4	36	98	138
LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT	43	773	3 824	4 640
OPERATING TO ENDANGER	268	2 833	2 390	5 491
FAILING TO STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS		38	63	101
OTHER MOVING VIOLATIONS	136	2 684	4 682	7 502
NO VIOLATION REPORTED	374	22 425	52 988	75 787
TOTALS	1 652	37 417	77 312	116 381

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS - COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	129	2 320	2 449
Backing	1	241	242
Making left turn	3	200	203
Making right turn	3	149	152
Parked	8	99	107
Slowing or stopping		63	63
Starting from parked position		61	61
Making U turn		34	34
Skidding		23	23
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway		22	22
Passing on left		22	22
In process of parking		19	19
Starting in traffic		18	18
Stop Sign		14	14
Passing on right		11	11
Driverless moving vehicle		9	9
Stalled or disabled	1	8	9
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		1	1
Other/Not stated		44	44
TOTALS	145	3 358	3 503

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VEHICLE MOVEMENTS

COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE PARKED

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	456	37 163	125 882	163 501
Parked	35	3 806	36 527	40 368
Making left turn	39	7 013	26 500	33 552
Making right turn	5	2 021	14 125	16 151
Slowing or stopping	11	4 332	11 110	15 453
Backing	1	432	11 686	12 119
Stop sign	1	1 363	5 511	6 875
Skidding	5	1 468	3 178	4 651
Passing on left	10	680	3 950	4 640
Starting from parked position		346	3 785	4 131
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	7	473	3 385	3 865
Starting in traffic		625	3 136	3 761
Passing on right	3	402	2 919	3 324
In process of parking		84	1 699	1 783
Making U turn	5	375	1 283	1 663
Driverless moving vehicle		76	736	812
Stalled or disabled	4	167	547	718
Crossing median		236	429	665
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		35	80	115
Other/Not stated		2 083	7 833	9 916
TOTALS	582	63 180	264 301	328 063

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1980

VEHICLE MOVEMENT - ALL OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

PRIOR TO ACCIDENT, VEHICLE:	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	TOTALS
Going straight ahead	394	13 645	26 893	40 932
Making left turn	8	1 528	4 039	5 575
Parked	1	231	4 503	4 735
Making right turn	9	1 116	3 185	4 310
Backing		196	4 051	4 247
Skidding	3	715	1 884	2 602
Slowing or stopping	1	267	1 107	1 375
Starting from parked position		103	1 140	1 243
Entering-exiting from alley or driveway	1	161	1 053	1 215
Stop sign		211	752	963
Passing on left	1	181	586	768
In process of parking		40	511	551
Making U turn		99	387	486
Passing on right	1	76	366	443
Driverless moving vehicle	1	35	295	331
Starting in traffic	1	55	257	313
Stalled or disabled		27	112	139
Crossing median		34	103	137
Stalled or disabled w/flasher on		5	29	34
Other/Not stated		517	2 050	2 567
TOTALS	421	19 242	53 303	72 966

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1980

CLASSIFICATION OF INJURED

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS	397	36 709
MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS	213	19 795
PEDESTRIANS	140	3 419
BICYCLISTS	21	2 408
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS	97	1 718
MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS	8	354
PASSENGERS IN TRAIN OR BUS		206
OTHER	5	278
NOT STATED		2 872
TOTALS	881	67 759

INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	3	509	5	474	52
5 to 9 years	13	1 126	5	762	65
10 to 14 years	10	1 333	5	1 071	77
15 to 19 years	132	6 754	41	4 863	253
20 to 24 years	169	7 260	48	4 995	227
25 to 34 years	144	7 106	30	5 455	229
35 to 44 years	44	2 989	21	2 772	138
45 to 54 years	50	2 128	9	2 210	88
55 to 64 years	38	1 712	12	1 928	77
65 to 74 years	25	879	19	1 234	53
75 years and over	33	515	24	658	31
Not Stated		2 790	1	2 937	2 009
TOTALS	661	35 101	220	29 359	3 299

SEVERITY OF INJURIES

	FATAL	NON-FATAL
Fatal Injury	881	
Serious Visible Injury		21 395
Minor Visible Injury		21 359
Non-Visible Injury		25 005
TOTALS	881	67 759

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MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years		22		10	2
15 to 19 years	45	3 554	17	1 861	85
20 to 24 years	77	4 752	27	2 930	94
25 to 34 years	80	5 214	17	3 613	123
35 to 44 years	25	2 305	14	1 830	69
45 to 54 years	28	1 650	4	1 279	47
55 to 64 years	26	1 283	1	954	37
65 to 74 years	13	613	7	527	24
75 years and over	12	336	4	236	11
Not Stated		1 289		1 005	954
TOTALS	306	21 018	91	14 245	1 446

MOTOR VEHICLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	1	356	3	366	30
5 to 9 years	3	413	2	439	35
10 to 14 years	1	455	3	593	25
15 to 19 years	57	1 926	20	2 416	105
20 to 24 years	47	1 445	12	1 663	78
25 to 34 years	14	905	9	1 417	56
35 to 44 years	2	298	5	738	31
45 to 54 years	1	237	4	750	15
55 to 64 years		206	6	805	19
65 to 74 years	2	121	6	546	21
75 years and over	6	83	9	333	13
Not Stated		812		1 510	534
TOTALS	134	7 257	79	11 576	962

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1980

PEDESTRIANS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years	2	94	2	60	3
5 to 9 years	8	369	2	210	11
10 to 14 years	4	220		183	16
15 to 19 years	8	238	4	173	7
20 to 24 years	11	169	6	101	8
25 to 34 years	15	185	3	109	7
35 to 44 years	2	103	1	69	2
45 to 54 years	17	88	1	75	4
55 to 64 years	9	104	4	82	4
65 to 74 years	9	92	5	96	1
75 years and over	15	76	11	64	1
Not Stated		191	1	135	69
TOTALS	100	1 929	40	1 357	133

BICYCLISTS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		21		9	
5 to 9 years	2	272	1	63	7
10 to 14 years	3	532	2	217	19
15 to 19 years	5	337		138	18
20 to 24 years	1	120	1	71	4
25 to 34 years		103		45	4
35 to 44 years	2	33		17	2
45 to 54 years	2	18		12	
55 to 64 years	2	15		4	
65 to 74 years		9		4	
75 years and over		2			
Not Stated		164		64	84
TOTALS	17	1 626	4	644	138

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PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS - BY AGE - YEAR, 1980

ACTIONS	PEDESTRIANS KILLED	PEDESTRIANS KILLED AND INJURED									
			AGE								
		TOTAL	0 - 4	5 - 9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+	N/S*
Crossing:											
At Intersection	19	409	8	59	38	54	21	59	65	65	40
Within 300'-Intersection	45	482	29	99	67	43	36	63	57	59	29
More than 300'-Intersection	23	97	5	16	13	13	6	11	15	10	8
Walking in street with traffic	20	240	2	18	21	39	35	40	32	22	31
Walking in street against traffic	3	207	6	15	20	30	20	31	34	25	26
Standing in street	10	241	3	15	15	28	33	56	34	20	37
Getting on/off vehicle	4	82	1	5	10	22	8	12	8	8	8
Working on vehicle	6	35				4	6	12	10	1	2
Working in street		16			1	3	2	3	2	1	4
Playing in street	1	174	28	94	32	8					12
Not in street	8	134	7	10	13	22	14	25	10	23	10
Other	1	674	34	159	94	78	49	76	49	63	72
Not Stated		768	38	110	99	86	65	108	72	73	117
TOTALS	140	3 559	161	600	423	430	295	496	388	370	396

*N/S - Not Stated

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPERIENCE - YEAR, 1980

MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
10 to 14 years	1	11		1	1
15 to 19 years	16	333		16	7
20 to 24 years	30	488		21	9
25 to 34 years	34	409	1	26	4
35 to 44 years	13	122		7	3
45 to 54 years	1	42		5	4
55 to 64 years	1	22		3	
65 to 74 years		6		2	
75 years and over		2			
Not Stated		100		15	59
TOTALS	96	1 535	1	96	87

MOTORCYCLE PASSENGERS INJURED - BY AGE AND SEX

AGE GROUP	MALE		FEMALE		NOT STATED
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Non-Fatal
0 to 4 years		1			
5 to 9 years		4		1	
10 to 14 years		12		3	
15 to 19 years	1	61		63	5
20 to 24 years	3	31	2	41	3
25 to 34 years	1	21		41	
35 to 44 years		3	1	8	
45 to 54 years					
55 to 64 years				1	
65 to 74 years				2	
75 years and over				1	
Not Stated		15		31	6
TOTALS	5	148	3	192	14

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

39 CITIES - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
ATTLEBORO	5	423	967		70	5	489	1	27
BEVERLY	5	361	1 287		42	6	418		28
BOSTON	50	4 761	19 124	3	407	52	5 959	17	464
BROCKTON	6	1 015	3 054	2	160	4	1 208		89
CAMBRIDGE	2	998	4 323	1	87	1	1 229	1	137
CHELSEA	4	271	975		33	4	336	1	33
CHICOPEE	7	460	1 140	2	48	5	579	2	21
EVERETT	2	260	1 291		26	2	317		23
FALL RIVER	11	668	2 723	1	111	11	721	4	100
FITCHBURG	3	348	1 389		58	3	391		38
GARDNER	5	155	643		26	5	183		14
GLOUCESTER	5	271	980		27	5	322	2	14
HAVERHILL	9	531	1 874		63	10	650	1	48
HOLYOKE	4	478	1 487		55	4	607	1	34
LAWRENCE	9	549	2 228		97	12	653	4	68
LEOMINSTER	1	275	938		51	1	312		19
LOWELL	11	778	3 008		87	11	992	2	49
LYNN	4	692	2 592		80	4	802	2	61
MALDEN	9	429	1 676		52	11	519	2	44
MARLBORO	3	324	1 005		37	3	401	1	21

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MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

39 CITIES - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
MEDFORD	6	386	1 870	1	40	5	485	4	26
MELROSE	1	167	641		23	1	180		15
NEW BEDFORD	6	1 025	2 368		171	6	1 212	4	107
NEWBURYPORT	2	137	507		16	2	179	1	9
NEWTON	6	629	2 544		41	6	735	3	45
NORTH ADAMS	1	113	440		12	1	129	1	8
NORTHAMPTON	6	294	901	1	39	6	347	1	28
PEABODY	6	473	1 843		46	6	591	2	25
PITTSFIELD	4	459	1 364		58	7	566		38
QUINCY	11	680	2 576		60	11	870		58
REVERE	4	627	2 211		62	4	802	2	56
SALEM	9	414	1 605		36	10	500	3	24
SOMERVILLE	3	586	2 303		89	3	666	2	88
SPRINGFIELD	19	1 331	4 002	1	172	18	1 656	3	119
TAUNTON	9	399	1 441		41	11	498	1	21
WALTHAM	2	497	2 462		35	2	594	1	43
WESTFIELD	6	318	688	1	29	5	413	1	21
WOBURN	4	422	1 755		45	4	499		17
WORCESTER	13	1 585	6 513	3	170	11	1 914	3	143
TOTALS	273	24 589	90 738	16	2 802	278	29 924	73	2 223

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

BY COUNTIES - YEAR, 1980

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BARNSTABLE	25	1 706	4 937		159	28	2 219	3	79
BERKSHIRE	21	1 110	3 360	1	119	26	1 395	3	65
BRISTOL	71	4 149	11 596	4	598	72	4 981	12	325
DUKES	2	100	349		7	2	139		6
ESSEX	95	5 981	21 621		677	105	7 300	21	381
FRANKLIN	12	522	1 144		65	12	667	2	30
HAMPDEN	62	3 844	10 282	9	437	54	4 847	13	259
HAMPSHIRE	24	1 112	3 174	1	113	24	1 413	1	58
MIDDLESEX	168	11 719	44 210	5	1 193	173	14 241	41	794
NANTUCKET	1	56	191	1	5		57		4
NORFOLK	104	5 066	17 964	3	470	108	6 349	9	321
PLYMOUTH	58	3 630	10 780	3	475	61	4 505	2	200
SUFFOLK	59	5 754	22 703	3	513	61	7 222	20	565
WORCESTER	110	5 557	18 715	11	638	114	6 971	13	332
TOTALS	812	50 306	171 026	41	5 469	840	62 306	140	3 419

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

BARNSTABLE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Barnstable	8	362	1 136		27	9	451	2	20
Bourne	3	176	493		19	3	237		10
Brewster		69	117		3		94		2
Chatham	2	33	198		4	2	51		
Dennis	2	129	392		13	2	164	1	9
Eastham		60	110		7		87		
Falmouth	3	228	631		13	3	284		4
Harwich	1	111	254		19	1	136		8
Mashpee	2	48	109		4	3	64		
Orleans		55	177		2		62		2
Provincetown	1	36	144		7	1	37		6
Sandwich	1	80	227		10	2	95		1
Truro		26	65		5		31		2
Wellfleet	1	48	109		2	1	67		1
Yarmouth	1	245	775		24	1	329		14
TOTALS	25	1 706	4 937		159	28	2 219	3	79

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Adams		61	201		5		77		3
Alford			2						
Becket	3	14	44	1	1	2	23	1	
Cheshire		14	46		1		23		
Clarksburg		12	17				16		
Dalton	1	40	140		5	1	48		
Egremont		11	13				16		
Florida		6	13		1		9		
Gt. Barrington	1	71	212		8	1	87		5
Hancock		10	12				11		
Hinsdale		9	29				11		
Lanesboro	1	18	40		5	3	29		
Lee	1	36	142		3	1	45	1	1
Lenox		56	186		5		77		2
Monterey		4	10				4		
Mt. Washington		1					2		
New Ashford			4						
New Marlboro		4	6				4		
NORTH ADAMS	1	113	440		12	1	129	1	8
Otis	2	14	36		3	2	18		

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Peru		2	1				4		
PITTSFIELD	4	459	1 364		58	7	566		38
Richmond		10	20		3		11		1
Sandisfield		7	15		2		7		
Savoy		2	13				2		
Sheffield	1	17	55		1	2	27		
Stockbridge	2	28	54		1	2	36		
Tyringham	1	3	4			1	3		
W. Stockbridge	1	10	49			1	15		
Washington		7	10				7		
Williamstown	1	64	172		5	1	78		7
Windsor	1	7	10			1	10		
TOTALS	21	1 110	3 360	1	119	26	1 395	3	65

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

BRISTOL COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acushnet	2	60	149		9	2	76		8
ATTLEBORO	5	423	967		70	5	489	1	27
Berkley	1	10	18		1	1	18		
Dartmouth	2	87	217		9	2	117	1	1
Dighton		51	79		4		59		2
Easton	6	163	376	1	15	6	201		6
Fairhaven	2	138	436		16	2	173		10
FALL RIVER	11	668	2 723	1	111	11	721	4	100
Freetown	3	68	116	1	7	2	93		2
Mansfield	1	134	378		26	1	170		5
NEW BEDFORD	6	1 025	2 368		171	6	1 212	4	107
N. Attleboro	2	211	452		32	2	249		12
Norton	3	88	231		12	4	106	1	8
Raynham		86	237		10		113		1
Rehoboth	5	66	149		5	5	79		
Seekonk	3	153	465		19	3	196		5
Somerset	1	128	342		16	1	150		6
Swansea	5	140	356		20	5	189		3
TAUNTON	9	399	1 441		41	11	498	1	21
Westport	4	51	96	1	4	3	72		1
TOTALS	71	4 149	11 596	4	598	72	4 981	12	325

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

DUKES COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Chilmark		4	13				6		
Edgartown	1	17	88		2	1	29		1
Gay Head		1	7				1		
Oak Bluffs	1	33	103			1	51		2
Tisbury		31	123		4		34		3
West Tisbury		14	15		1		18		
TOTALS	2	100	349		7	2	139		6

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, INJURIES AND DEATHS

ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amesbury	1	137	402		24	1	167		11
Andover	4	250	807		18	4	312	2	6
BEVERLY	5	361	1 287		42	6	418		28
Boxford		36	88		2		46		
Danvers	5	291	1 195		31	6	349	1	17
Essex		22	84		1		28		1
Georgetown	1	32	97		8	1	38		1
GLOUCESTER	5	271	980		27	5	322	2	14
Groveland		35	97		4		42		2
Hamilton	1	37	94		1	1	44		3
HAVERHILL	9	531	1 874		63	10	650	1	48
Ipswich		105	305		16		130		5
LAWRENCE	9	549	2 228		97	12	653	4	68
LYNN	4	692	2 592		80	4	802	2	61
Lynnfield	3	113	365		12	3	139	1	5
Manchester		40	128		1		54		2
Marblehead		103	371		11		121		2
Merrimac	4	44	80		2	4	63		
Methuen	8	328	1 173		37	9	400	1	10

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ESSEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Middleton	1	54	128		4	1	68		2
Nahant	1	20	86		1	1	31		
Newbury	1	23	82			3	33		
NEWBURYPORT	2	137	507		16	2	179	1	9
N. Andover	4	179	672		19	4	215		6
PEABODY	6	473	1 843		46	6	591	2	25
Rockport		22	141		3		23		1
Rowley	2	35	102		4	2	42		
SALEM	9	414	1 605		36	10	500	3	24
Salisbury	2	158	417		13	2	220		10
Saugus	3	310	1 155		38	3	389	1	10
Swampscott		74	339		4		82		10
Topsfield	1	64	184		11	1	86		
Wenham	1	31	83		3	1	46		
West Newbury	3	10	30		2	3	17		
TOTALS	95	5 981	21 621		677	105	7 300	21	381

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FRANKLIN COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashfield		6	26		2		5		
Bernardston		27	37		3		34		
Buckland		8	24		4		7		1
Charlemont		9	19		1		14		
Colrain		6	15				8		
Conway		3	14		1		3		
Deerfield		36	79		4		43		1
Erving	1	16	48		1	1	18		2
Gill		15	17		1		16		
Greenfield	3	170	376		23	3	212	1	20
Hawley			2						
Heath		2	3				2		
Leverett		9	14		1		9		
Leyden		7	5		2		13		
Monroe			1						
Montague		55	123		7		70		2
New Salem	1	5	16		1	1	7		
Northfield		13	29				16		1
Orange	1	76	153		8	1	98		1
Rowe		1	3				1		
Shelburne	2	15	48		4	2	19		
Shutesbury		2	12				3		
Sunderland	2	17	43			2	36	1	
Warwick		6	11		2		7		
Wendell		9	2				9		2
Whately	2	9	24			2	17		
TOTALS	12	522	1 144		65	12	667	2	30

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HAMPDEN COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Agawam	4	176	520	1	17	3	214	1	10
Blandford		14	49				17		
Brimfield		31	45		2		47		1
Chester		4	17				5		
CHICOPEE	7	460	1 140	2	48	5	579	2	21
E. Longmeadow	1	117	268		14	1	137		4
Granville	1	7	14		2	1	10		
Hampden		24	67		2		35		2
Holland		7	15				12		
HOLYOKE	4	478	1 487		55	4	607	1	34
Longmeadow		90	205		7		105		2
Ludlow	3	123	375	1	20	2	156		8
Monson	4	63	167	1	4	3	91	1	2
Montgomery		3	10				6		
Palmer	4	99	227	1	13	3	130	1	3
Russell		12	45				18		1
Southwick		69	149		8		80		3
SPRINGFIELD	19	1 131	4 002	1	172	18	1 656	3	119
Tolland			1						
W. Springfield	6	320	559	1	39	5	398	2	25
Wales		3	4				3		
WESTFIELD	6	318	688	1	29	5	413	1	21
Wilbraham	3	95	228		5	4	128	1	3
TOTALS	62	3 844	10 282	9	437	54	4 847	13	259

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Amherst	3	142	491		9	3	192		4
Belchertown	6	69	140		11	6	82		2
Chesterfield	1		5			1			
Cummington		5	10				6		
Easthampton	1	136	325		8	1	169		10
Goshen	1	13	19		1	1	17		
Granby	1	77	115		9	1	107		2
Hadley		84	282		8		107		3
Hatfield		16	29				28		
Huntington		14	47		2		14		
Middlefield		2	6				2		
NORTHAMPTON	6	294	901	1	39	6	347	1	28
Pelham	2	8	19			2	11		
Plainfield		2	10				3		
S. Hadley	1	137	404		14	1	173		3
Southampton	1	18	67		2	1	25		1
Ware	1	65	253		7	1	94		4
Westhampton		4	16				5		
Williamsburg		19	29		2		24		
Worthington		7	6		1		7		1
TOTALS	24	1 112	3 174	1	113	24	1 413	1	58

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Acton	4	166	508	1	17	3	188		3
Arlington	7	232	797		25	7	272	5	16
Ashby		24	42		2		30		
Ashland	2	92	243		8	2	115		2
Ayer	2	65	211		11	2	78		3
Bedford	2	122	513		14	3	138		2
Belmont	1	201	667		27	1	222		16
Billerica	13	370	1 161		47	15	465		19
Boxboro		15	63		3		16		
Burlington	2	297	1 245		16	2	370	1	9
CAMBRIDGE	2	998	4 323	1	87	1	1 230	1	137
Carlisle		15	54				19		
Chelmsford	5	251	952		30	5	283	1	12
Concord	4	156	575		13	4	211	1	5
Dracut	8	165	610		14	8	192	4	7
Dunstable		17	34				30		1
EVERETT	2	260	1 291		26	2	317		23
Framingham	8	715	2 676		69	8	862	3	41
Groton	2	68	182		12	2	78		
Holliston	1	77	289		4	1	113		2
Hopkington	2	66	220		7	2	86		1
Hudson	5	127	477	1	25	4	159	1	9
Lexington	5	272	926		29	5	322	2	17

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Lincoln	4	55	177		3	6	81		
Littleton		64	221		2		72		3
LOWELL	11	778	3 008		87	11	992	2	49
MALDEN	9	429	1 676		52	11	519	2	44
MARLBORO	3	324	1 005		37	3	401	1	21
Maynard	1	80	319		4	1	95		3
MEDFORD	6	386	1 870	1	40	5	485	4	26
MELROSE	1	167	641		23	1	180		15
Natick	3	313	912		34	3	372	2	19
NEWTON	6	629	2 544		41	6	735	3	45
N. Reading	3	81	282		18	4	99		3
Pepperell		55	156		6		65		3
Reading	2	168	575		11	2	202		5
Sherborn		60	128		2		80		1
Shirley	2	44	117		2	2	56	2	3
SOMERVILLE	3	586	2 303		89	3	667	2	88
Stoneham	4	186	698		16	4	223	1	9
Stow	1	40	142		4	1	45		2
Sudbury	3	154	397		13	4	205		2
Tewksbury	2	200	592		23	2	258		5
Townsend	1	63	129		7	1	84		1
Tyngsboro		95	218		6		131		
Wakefield	4	182	762		18	4	209	1	15
WALTHAM	2	497	2 462		35	2	594	1	43

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Watertown	4	243	1 048		26	4	293		28
Wayland		96	356		7		112		3
Westford	3	104	325		18	4	114		6
Weston	4	134	359		7	4	166		
Wilmington	4	203	596	1	23	3	274	1	8
Winchester	1	110	378		8	1	137		2
WOBURN	4	422	1 755		45	4	499		17
TOTALS	168	11 719	44 210	5	1 193	173	14 241	41	794

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NANTUCKET COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Nantucket	1	56	191	1	5		57		4
TOTALS	1	56	191	1	5		57		4

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Avon	4	53	221		4	5	70		3
Bellingham	4	103	298	1	11	3	131		7
Braintree	6	383	1 562	1	31	5	476		16
Brookline	4	424	1 970	1	31	3	515	1	55
Canton	3	235	737		19	3	303	1	8
Cohasset	2	64	166		2	3	87		1
Dedham	2	209	763		21	2	262		16
Dover	1	47	76		3	1	61		2
Foxboro	6	155	490		20	6	195	1	11
Franklin	2	98	311		8	2	120		3
Holbrook	1	78	294		9	1	100		5
Medfield	2	42	165		5	2	60		
Medway	1	36	172		3	1	49		2
Millis	2	59	137		4	2	71		1
Milton	10	257	648		21	13	323	2	11
Needham	3	194	823		31	3	211	1	11
Norfolk	2	51	122		3	2	64		1
Norwood	1	220	839		11	1	282		4
Plainville		59	164		10		72		2
QUINCY	11	680	2 576		60	11	871		58
Randolph	4	248	819		26	4	303	1	18

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NORFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sharon	5	120	306		13	5	158	1	6
Stoughton	5	255	828		21	5	326	1	18
Walpole	3	172	551		15	3	216		4
Wellesley	4	216	866		20	4	250		17
Westwood	1	94	329		11	1	124		1
Weymouth	9	434	1 493		53	11	531		36
Wrentham	6	80	238		4	6	118		4
TOTALS	104	5 066	17 964	3	470	108	6 349	9	321

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Abington	2	120	332		7	2	158		4
Bridgewater	1	105	366		8	1	126		3
BROCKTON	6	1 015	3 054	2	160	4	1 208		89
Carver	1	55	105		5	2	64		1
Duxbury	4	93	201		7	4	113		2
E. Bridgewater	1	69	229		11	1	93	1	2
Halifax	1	33	55		6	1	39		1
Hanover	1	145	507		16	1	172		5
Hanson	1	79	146		17	1	101		3
Hingham	5	194	601		28	7	263		13
Hull	1	88	250		14	1	106		10
Kingston	3	76	241		3	3	89		2
Lakeville	4	53	99		4	4	66		
Marion		29	79		1		44		2
Marshfield	1	157	518		18	1	185	1	10
Mattapoisett		35	92				50		1
Middleboro	7	143	510		28	7	173		7
Norwell	3	111	283		11	4	140		1
Pembroke	2	102	279		9	2	133		3
Plymouth	5	275	932		46	6	368		16

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Plympton		11	36		1		18		
Rochester		28	58		4		38		1
Rockland	1	128	425		10	1	156		5
Scituate	4	122	341		10	5	159		9
W. Bridgewater		85	226		11		106		3
Wareham	3	205	548		32	3	247		5
Whitman	1	74	267	1	8		90		2
TOTALS	58	3 630	10 780	3	475	61	4 505	2	200

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SUFFOLK COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
BOSTON	50	4 761	19 124	3	407	52	5 963	17	464
CHELSEA	4	271	975		33	4	336	1	33
REVERE	4	627	2 211		63	4	807	2	60
Winthrop	1	95	393		10	1	116		8
TOTALS	59	5 754	22 703	3	513	61	7 222	20	565

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WORCESTER COUNTY - YEAR, 1980

	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Ashburnham	1	30	66		5	1	33		1
Athol	1	83	217		10	1	112		7
Auburn	3	145	546		15	3	204		6
Barre	2	21	47		5	2	33		
Berlin	1	27	73		1	1	30		
Blackstone	1	27	76		1	1	32		1
Bolton	4	42	82	1	5	4	60		
Boylston	1	30	94		2	1	41		2
Brookfield		24	40		4		36		1
Charlton	3	91	235		19	3	130		3
Clinton	1	89	268	1	10		109	1	9
Douglas		37	68		12		46		
Dudley	1	67	178		5	1	91		1
E. Brookfield		19	32		5		21		3
FITCHBURG	3	348	1 389		58	3	391		38
GARDNER	5	155	643		26	5	183		14
Grafton		94	246		10		119		3
Hardwick		15	46				18		
Harvard	2	47	90		4	2	61		2
Holden	1	92	239		11	1	105	1	2
Hopedale	1	29	76	1	4	1	41	2	2
Hubbardston	1	18	46		2	1	20		
Lancaster	3	49	135		7	3	67		2

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Leicester	1	96	224		3	1	131	1	3
LEOMINSTER	1	275	938		51	1	312		19
Lunenburg	1	120	207		8	1	155		3
Mendon	4	48	83	1	7	4	54		
Milford	3	177	574	1	17	4	211		13
Millbury	3	89	290	1	4	2	116		4
Millville		14	33		5		16		1
New Braintree		10	9		1		18		
N. Brookfield	2	27	82		2	3	35		1
Northboro	2	90	255		10	4	120		1
Northbridge	1	71	285		18	2	87		
Oakham	2	6	12			2	11		
Oxford	2	97	248		6	2	128		3
Paxton		19	45		1		25		
Petersham		5	16				6		
Phillipston	1	8	11		6	1	17		
Princeton		19	32		2		18		
Royalston	1	2	8			1	4		
Rutland		27	47		1		36		
Shrewsbury	3	183	674		15	3	237		5
Southboro	2	108	217		8	2	146		1
Southbridge	3	106	451		10	3	132		8
Spencer	3	81	273		9	3	116		2
Sterling	1	36	112		5	1	49	1	1

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	ACCIDENTS			PERSONS INJURED				PEDESTRIANS	
				Children		Adults			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Sturbridge		82	281		6		107		2
Sutton	3	62	146	1	7	2	87		3
Templeton	1	50	109		6	1	56		1
Upton	1	25	79		1	2	30		1
Uxbridge	6	43	125		2	7	58	1	2
W. Boylston	3	46	184		6	3	68		
W. Brookfield		22	66		2		30		
Warren	1	28	87		1	1	36		1
Webster	1	104	345	1	11	1	140		11
Westboro	2	127	538		8	2	160	2	4
Westminster	2	51	102		5	4	68		
Winchendon	6	39	82		3	6	54	1	2
WORCESTER	13	1 585	6 513	3	170	11	1 914	3	143
TOTALS	110	5 557	18 715	11	638	114	6 971	13	332

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SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 1980

Licenses Suspended	21 055
Licenses Revoked	7 485
Registrations Suspended	808
Registrations Revoked	328 586
Rights to Operate Suspended	9 094
Totals	367 028

Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor	4 078
Operating under the influence of narcotic drugs or barbituates	45
Three speed convictions in a year	25
Leaving scene - personal injury	136
Leaving scene - property damage	1 068
Operating recklessly	103
Operating motor vehicle in a race	32
Operating to endanger	2 218
Using a motor vehicle without authority	563
Operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation w/o authority	2
Stealing a motor vehicle or trailer	134
Altering, forging or counterfeiting license or registration	124
Loaning license	2
False statements - license application	9
False statements - registration or trailer application	6
Involved in a fatal accident pending investigation	93
At fault in a fatal accident	245
Property damage judgment	181
Defaulted a court summons	701
Three warning citations in a year	1
Refused to submit to Chemical Test	2 250
Insurance cancellations	328 586
Failure to pay excise tax	19 665
Incompetent person	292
Improper operation	4 500

SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (continued)

Minor convicted or adjudged delinquent transporting liquor	249
Minor transporting alcoholic beverage	11
Adjudged a delinquent child	535
Allowed motor vehicle to be operated in violation of law	16
Failure to file an accident report	18
Improper equipment	808
Worthless check in payment of Registry fee	202
Habitual traffic offender	21
Violation of motor vehicle laws - hearing within 30 days	45
Violation of the motor vehicle or related laws	65
Convicted of disposing of garbage	1
Totals	367 028

NON-RESIDENTS	
Suspensions and revocations	714

Prosecutions for overloading vehicles	387

Tags issued for defective equipment	32 034
Written notices sent on tags not returned	1 625

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SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS IN LIQUOR CASES

MONTH	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
January	497	585	710	525	255	262	145	266	279	300
February	618	671	689	396	186	240	195	235	182	295
March	567	578	777	659	323	250	212	253	363	395
April	731	649	1279	768	277	269	262	299	391	404
May	549	856	670	670	375	192	322	304	376	311
June	632	856	683	728	236	215	276	246	286	350
July	583	760	695	747	216	192	226	197	81	391
August	618	640	559	492	298	236	180	300	403	226
September	537	537	757	438	148	173	166	231	236	363
October	443	508	719	406	76	267	172	230	429	363
November	487	608	639	325	158	206	333	212	302	331
December	553	528	671	306	361	194	300	191	300	349
TOTALS	6815	7776	8848	6460	2909	2696	2789	2964	3628	4078